

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant would like to express appreciation to Examiner Pryor for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's representative on December 14, 2006. During the interview, agreement was reached that amending the claims to change "directing" to "applying" and removing the word "sufficient" from claim 52 in the manner set forth above would overcome the outstanding rejections.

Claims 34-47 and 52-60 remain pending in this application.

The amendments to claims 34, 35, 53, 55, and 57-59 are supported throughout the original disclosure, including at page 5, lines 16-27, page 8, lines 11-15, and page 11, lines 6-7. Accordingly, approval and entry of the claim amendments are respectfully requested.

Claims 34-47 and 52-60 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner considers the term "directing" to lack sufficient clarity to reasonably apprise one of ordinary skill in the art of the scope of the invention. In response, and at the suggestion of the Examiner (see last two lines of page 2 of Office Action), Applicant has amended the claims to change "directing" to --applying--.

Additionally, the Examiner considers the term "sufficient" in claim 52 to lack adequate definition to apprise a person of ordinary skill of the scope of the invention. Applicant has amended claim 52 to delete the term.

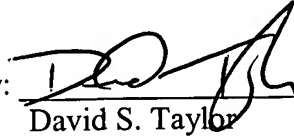
As noted above, the amendments presented herein were discussed and approved by Examiner Pryor during a telephone conference of December 14, 2006.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Section 112 rejection.

If, after reviewing the above, the Examiner believes any issues remain unresolved, the favor of an Examiner interview is requested and the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, by telephone, to schedule the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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